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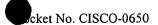
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as shown.